

# *The Heterodyne*

*Newsletter of the West Valley Amateur Radio Association*

## **NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

**Wednesday June 13**

### **June 13 Meeting**

**“EmComm for the Apocalypse”  
by Bart Lee, K6VK**

**Followed By:  
Plans & Preparations for Field Day**

***Presentation Will Start at 7:00 PM,  
Please Arrive a Few Minutes Early***

Meeting Location:

American Red Cross

Silicon Valley Chapter

2731 N. First Street at Plumeria Dr  
(southwest corner) in San Jose

Map at [www.wvara.org/meetings.html](http://www.wvara.org/meetings.html)

### **WVARA Repeaters (W6PIY)**

Band	Frequency	PL	Status
6 Meters	52.580- MHz	151.4 Hz	Operating
2 Meters	147.39+ MHz	151.4 Hz	Operating
1.25 Meters	223.96- MHz	156.7 Hz	Operating
0.70 Meter	441.35+ MHz	88.5 Hz	Operating
0.23 Meter	1286.2- MHz	100 Hz	Operating

**Visitors Are Welcome!**

### **Club Net**

WVARA's club net is on the W6PIY repeaters each Tuesday at 8:30 pm. All repeaters are linked together during the net. The net script can be found at [www.wvara.org/net.html](http://www.wvara.org/net.html).

Bart Lee, K6VK, will be speaking at the June 13 WVARA meeting on “EmComm for the Apocalypse”. The subject is electromagnetic pulse (EMP) and emergency communications. Bottom Line: If your gear is solid state, it's cooked unless it's protected! Bart gave this presentation at PACIFICON 2011, and it was fascinating.

Note: We have lots to cover, so Bart will start his presentation precisely at 7:00pm. Please arrive a few minutes before 7pm so that you don't miss any of this great talk.

Following Bart's presentation, we will spend the rest of the meeting discussing our current plans and preparations for Field Day. (We will also have test equipment at this meeting to test all of our Field Day HF transceivers for clean output.) There's lots happening at this month's meeting, so be there or be square!

- Jim, K6EI

## Antenna Party Photos - Getting Ready for Field Day

*Photos by Jim K6EI*



**Dean N6DE, Nick KZ2V**



**Attaching to Tower**



**Svend KF6EMB, Kevin KK6VF**



**Left to Right: Jonathan W6PI, Jack W6FB (front),  
Nick KZ2V (back), Robert KA4VBF, Dean N6DE**



**Jonathan W6PI, Jack W6FB, Nick KZ2V, Robert KA4VBF, Dean N6DE**

## **WVARA Mugs Are Here!**

That's right, our bulk order of WVARA mugs have arrived. Folks can pick up their mugs (and pay the club's treasurer, Jon Kelley) at the June WVARA meeting on Wednesday, June 13. The price is \$15 per mug.

- Jim, K6EI

## **CQ Introduces Industry Newsletter**

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### **CQ INTRODUCES INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER: CQ INDUSTRY INSIDER**

(Hicksville, NY - May 16, 2012) -- CQ Communications, Inc., today announced the launch of the CQ Industry Insider, an e-mail newsletter for the hobby radio industry. The newsletter will report on news and trends in the amateur radio, scanning and listening marketplace, as well as company news and announcements, marketing tips and an idea exchange for spotlighting concepts for new products and services. The first issue was sent out this week.

"Our goal in publishing the IndustryInsider is to help businesses in the amateur radio industry thrive and grow," said Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, "by sharing industry news and trends, marketing tips and product ideas."

The Editor of the CQ Industry Insider is Jason Feldman, who currently works with both Popular Communications and WorldRadio Online, is Director of Pop'Comm's monitoring registration program, and who came to CQ with considerable experience in producing e-mail trade newsletters. Feldman will be backed up by Ad Manager Chip Margelli, K7JA; Editorial Director Rich Moseson, W2VU; Production Director Dottie Kehrwieder, and the rest of the CQ Communications staff.

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The CQ Industry Insider is being distributed initially to companies and individuals already on the CQ advertising department e-mail list. Industry members not on the list who would like to be added should contact Chip Margelli at <ads@cq-amateur-radio.com>.

### **Electronics Flea Market**

The next flea market is on Saturday, July 14  
[www.electronicfleamarket.com/schedule](http://www.electronicfleamarket.com/schedule)

The Electronics Flea Market is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month and focuses on electronics and amateur radio gear. The market opens around 5:00am and closes at 12:00 Noon.

### **Buy and Sell**

*Send Buy and Sell items to [het\\_editor at wvara.org](mailto:het_editor@wvara.org)*

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**73!**